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SUBJ: CIVAIR: PAN AMERICAN AND ALASKA AIRLINES CHARTERS

REF: A) MOSCOW 5289; B) STATE 074613; C) STATE 088859

1. AT RECEPTION MAY 21, MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (MCA) OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT TURN- DOWN OF RECENT PANAM CHARTER FLIGHT FOR AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS REPORTED (REF A) WAS "LINKED" TO USG REFUSAL TO ALLOW AEROFLOT TO SHARE ALASKA AIRLINES SUMMER PROGRAM. THIS CAME IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF PANAM REFUSAL, SINCE PANAM HAS FLOWN SEVERAL OFF- ROUTE CHARTERS IN PAST (SUCH AS NEW YORK- KIEV, FOR EXAMPLE) WITHOUT ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING PERMISSION.

2. AS PER REFTTEL B, EMBASSY HAD SENT NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY STATING THERE WAS NO AUTHORITY IN AEROFLOT'S CAB AIR CARRIER PERMIT WHICH WOULD ALLOW IT TO FLY OFF- ROUTE CHARTERS (I. E. BETWEEN KHABAROVSK AND ANCHORAGE) AND THAT USG DID NOT DEEM IT POSSIBLE TO AUTHORIZE AEROFLOT TO FLY THREE CHARTERS WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ALASKA AIRLINES PROGRAM. THIS REFUSAL, ACCORDING TO MCAN OFFICIAL, CAUSED SOVIETS TO RETALIATE BY REFUSING PANAM CHARTER ON GROUNDS THAT LENINGRAD- NEW YORK RETURN LEG WOULD BE OVER "NON-  
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AGREED ROUTE."

3. WHILE SOVIETS HAVE NOT RESPONDED FORMALLY TO OUR LAST  
REQUEST FOR ALASKA AIRLINES TO RECEIVE ALL SIX CHARTER  
FLIGHTS THIS SUMMER, MCA OFFICIAL ASSURED EMBOFF THAT  
THESE WILL BE REFUSED.  
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